

2020 ELECTION SECURITY-PERSPECTIVES FROM VOTING SYSTEM VENDORS AND EXPERTS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “2020 Election Security-Perspectives from Voting System Vendors and Experts”. Testimony was heard from Mike Gianasi, County Clerk and Recorder, Christian County, Taylorville, Illinois; Donald Palmer, Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission, Silver Spring, Maryland; and public witnesses.

REACHING HARD-TO-COUNT COMMUNITIES IN THE 2020 CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reaching Hard-to-Count Communities in the 2020 Census”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5260, the “Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow Act”. H.R. 5260 was ordered reported, as amended.

FARMING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “Farming in the 21st Century: The Impacts of Agriculture Technology in Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPOSALS FOR A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2020”. Testimony was heard from Rickey Dale James, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works; and Lieutenant

General Todd T. Semonite, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

REVIEWING THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES TO ADDRESS VETERAN HUNGER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Availability of Resources to Address Veteran Hunger”. Testimony was heard from Thomas O'Toole, Senior Medical Advisor, Providence VA Medical Center, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christine Going, Co-Chairperson, Veterans Health Affairs Ensuring Veterans Food Security Workgroup, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Pamilyn Miller, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D10)

H.R. 1424, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure the Secretary of Veterans Affairs permits the display of Fallen Soldier Displays in national cemeteries. Signed on January 7, 2020. (Public Law 116–106)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, January 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, January 10

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 535—PFAS Action Act.

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